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SUMMARY: RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN CHAD,
LIBYA, SUDAN, NIGER, AND FROLINAT REMAINS STYMIED.
PRESIDENT MALLOUM REFUSES LIBYAN-SPONSORED PROPOSALS
FOR CEASE FIRE AND FRENCH WITHDRAWAL. FORMER REBEL
LEADER HISSEN HABRE ARRIVES IN NDJAMENA FOR FURTHER
DISCUSSION ON REORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENT, WHILE FORMER
FROLINAT PRESIDENT ABBA SIDDICK APPARENTLY RULES HIMSELF
OUT OF SUCH REORGANIZATION.

1. ACCORDING TO FOREIGN MINISTER KAMOUGUE AND
SUDANESE AMBASSADOR, RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS
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BETWEEN CHAD, LIBYA, SUDAN, NIGER, AND FROLINAT
REBELS REMAINS STYMIED. PRIMARY DIFFICULTIES ARE
THE SITE OF THE MEETING, WITH CHAD OBJECTING TO
ANY RETURN TO TRIPOLI; AND PARTICIPATION OF FROLINAT,
WHICH CONTINUES TO PUBLICLY DEMAND THE WITHDRAWAL
OF ALL FRENCH FORCES BEFORE TALKS ARE RESUMED

2. IN THE MEANTIME, PRESIDENT MALLOUM HAS INFORMED PRESIDENT NIMEIRI BY LETTER THAT CHAD CANNOT ACCEPT THE PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY JALLOUD AFTER HIS MEETING IN PARIS, NAMELY THE FOLLOWING THREE STEPS IN ORDER: (A) CEASE FIRE ALONG THE LINE HELD ON MARCH 27; (B) THE WITHDRAWAL OF FRENCH TROOPS; AND(C) A MEETING OF ALL GROUPS AIMED AT ACHIEVING NATIONAL RECONCILIATION. AS NOTED EARLIER, MALLOUM'S OBJECTION IS MERELY TO THE ORDER OF THE STEPS, NOT THEIR CONTENTS. HE DESIRES FRENCH PRESENCE UNTIL NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED.

3. FORMER REBEL LEADER HISSEN HABRE ARRIVED IN NDJAMENA JUNE 19 AND WAS PUBLICLY WELCOMED AT THE AIRPORT BY VICE PRESIDENT DJIME. TALKS ARE GOING FORWARD ON REORGANIZING THE GOVERNMENT BY THE INCLUSION OF HISSEN HABRE AND OTHER NORTHERNERS. FOREIGN MINISTER KAMOUQUE HAS EVIDENTLY BEEN TRYING TO MEND HIS FENCES WITH HISSEN HABRE BY LAUDATORY PUBLIC STATEMENTS. WHETHER THE TWO MEN WILL BE ABLE TO PATCH UP YEARS OF ANIMOSITY REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

4. FORMER FROLINAT PRESIDENT ABBA SIDDICK HAS RULED HIMSELF OUT OF PRESENT REORGANIZATION BY A PUBLIC STATEMENT CONDEMNING THE FRENCH FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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PROPPING UP THE DISCREDITED MALLOUM GOVERNMENT AND REVEALING THE CONTENTS OF THE QUOTE CONFIDENTIAL UNQUOTE NEGOTIATIONS HE HAD BEEN HAVING WITH CHADIAN GOVERNMENT UNDER THE AEGIS OF PRESIDENT BONGO. FOREIGN MINISTER KAMOUQUE HAS PUBLICLY REPLIED DENOUNCING THE EGOTISM AND SELF-SEEKING OF ABBA SIDDICK WHO, KAMOUQUE STATES, DESIRES ONLY TO BE PRIME MINISTER AND REPRESENTS ONLY HIMSELF. BRADFORD

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